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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, HO

SUBJ: COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: STATE 203891

1. INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN HONDURAS DOES NOT SUPPORT REUTERS AND JOURNAL OF COMMERCE RECENT REPORTS, THAT IS THAT HONDURAS AND OTHERS HAVE THREATENED SUSPEND SHIPMENTS OF RAW COTTON TO JAPAN UNLESS CONTRACTS RENEGOTIATED TO ASSURE EXPORTERS 60 CENTS PER POUND PRICE. AMOUNT OF SALE TO JAPAN 19,500 BALES.

2. HONDURAS SITUATION STILL FLUID. GOVERNMENT ACTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TYPE INDICATED ABOVE UNLIKELY IN VIEW OF NEGOTIATIONS

PROCEEDING BETWEEN GOH AND GOJ ON STEEL MILL PROJECT.

3. FLUID SITUATION RESULTS FROM ADDITIONAL FACTORS.  
COOPERATIVA PROBABLY WILLING TO MEET SALE TO JAPAN AT  
FIGURE REVISED SIMPLY TO ACCOUNT FOR SECOND U.S.  
DEVALUATION. HOWEVER, HOLDERS OF COTTON, IWMKLNMN# FARMERS,  
ARE REPORTEDLY UNWILLING TO GO ALONG WITH COOPERATIVA  
PRICE. MANY STATE THEY CATEGORICALLY WILL NOT SELL AT  
CONTRACT PRICES EVEN WITH SECOND DEVALUATION ADJUSTMENT.

4. MOST RECENT RUMOR IS THAT COOP MAY GO TO COURT TO  
HAVE COTTON CONTRACTS ANNULLED. HEAD OF COOP, ROBERTO  
RAMERIZ, IS ALSO SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE.  
SANCHEZ

NOTE BY OCT: #AS RECEIVED, WILL SERVICE UPON REQUEST.

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